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SUBJECT: DECLASSIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

1. ACTING UNDER PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER WHICH PROVIDES FOR AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION OF MOST PAPERS MORE THAN 30 YEARS OLD, DEPARTMENT IS SURVEYING ALL CLASSIFIED EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED THROUGH 1944 TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY OF THEM REQUIRE CONTINUED CLASSIFICATION. CLASSIFICATION CAN BE CONTINUED ONLY ON GROUND THAT CONTINUED PROTECTION IS ESSENTIAL TO U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY.

2. ON SUBSTANTIVE GROUNDS WE SEE NO REASON WHICH WOULD JUSTIFY CONTINUED CLASSIFICATION OF THE FOLLOWING SIX AGREEMENTS WITH MEXICO:

1. AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE METALS FROM MEXICO, EFFECTED BY A MEXICAN DECREE PUBLISHED JULY 15, 1941, AND NOTE SAME DATE FROM U.S. FEDERAL LOAN AGENCY.

2. SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT TO ABOVE BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES AT MEXICO APRIL 29, 1942.

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3. AGREEMENT ON STABILIZATION OF DOLLAR-PESO EXCHANGE

RATE SIGNED AT WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 1, 1941.

4. RUBBER AGREEMENT SIGNED AT MEXICO SEPTEMBER 4,
1942. -

5. AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE OF BINDER TWINE AND ROPE
FROM MEXICO MADE AS OF JANUARY 1, 1943.

6. AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE OF MAHOGANY FROM MEXICO
SIGNED AT MEXICO JUNE 21, 1943.

DEPARTMENT DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE PUBLICATION OF AGREEMENTS;
THEY MERELY WILL BE AVAILABLE IF AND WHEN SOMEONE ASKS
TO SEE THEM. -

3. PLEASE NOTIFY FOREIGN OFFICE IN LOW KEY THAT DEPARTMENT
INTENDS TO DECLASSIFY AGREEMENTS IN THIS CONTEXT. REPORT
REACTION PROMPTLY. ANY ADVERSE REACTION, WITH EMBASSY'S
JUDGMENT AS TO WHETHER CONTINUED CLASSIFICATION ESSENTIAL
TO U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY, SHOULD BE RECEIVED HERE, TO
BE EFFECTIVE, BY DECEMBER 18. KISSINGER

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